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INDIA`S POSITION IN SOFTWARE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have a proposal to make India a Super Power in the field of software;

(b) if so, the efforts made in this regard including the target fixed therefor; and

(c) the details of the incentives granted/proposed to be granted to each State for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) and (b): The National Task Force on Information Technologyand Software Development set up by the Prime Minister`s Office in 1998 has aimed to enable India to emerge as an Information Technology Superpower within the next 10 years.

The target set for making India Software Superpower is US$ 50 billion of software exports by the year 2008.

(c): The incentives granted to Software Sector are at Annexure.